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2010 Media Guide

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Torero Tennis 2010

USD General Information

University of San Diego

Location

5998 Alcala Park
San Diego, CA 92110

Founded

1949

Enrollment

7,800

Conference

West Coast

Affiliation

NCAA Division I

Colors

Torero Blue, Navy, White

Nickname

Toreros

Home Facility

USD West Tennis Courts

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Alma Mater: Cal Poly (2001)

Year at USD: 1st

Assistant Coach: Ryan Keckley

Alma Mater: Notre Dame (2007)

Year at USD: 1st

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Rodolfo Rodriguez

Alma Mater: USD (1999)

Year at USD: 1st

2009 Record: 9-14

2009 WCC Place: 2nd

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/2

Newcomers: 4

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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO

The 2010 West Coast Conference tennis championships for both the men and women will be played at the Barnes Tennis Center in San Diego on April 23rd-25th for the second consecutive year.

The Barnes Tennis Center is owned and operated by Youth Tennis San Diego. It was built in 1995 and completed in 1997. This 4.5 million dollar facility was made possible with generous public and private donations. The Center is named after our lead donor family - the "George E. Barnes Family Junior Tennis Center." The Center is dedicated to the youth of San Diego. Children 18 and under have court priority over adults with advanced reservations! The capital campaign was spearheaded by Dr. Homer Peabody Jr. Youth Tennis San Diego gratefully acknowledges Dr. Peabody's tremendous contribution to make our dream a reality.

Today, the Barnes Center serves as one of San Diego's finest jewels, and is a model for several communities throughout the Nation. The Center is the home of Youth Tennis San Diego offices, all Youth Tennis San Diego junior tournaments, Barnes Center tennis programs, After School Tennis special events, adult programs, corporate programs, a library and educational programs.

THE WEST COAST CONFERENCE

The West Coast Conference was formed in 1952 to provide a convenient venue for five San Francisco Bay Area schools to compete in basketball. Since that modest beginning, the Conference has evolved and grown to become a nationally recognized and competitive force in intercollegiate athletics, with 13 league-sponsored sports: baseball; both men's and women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, and tennis; and women's volleyball and crew.

The eight WCC members span the western coast of the United States from Canada to Mexico, from the pine forests of Eastern Washington, to the Columbia River Basin, to the dynamic San Francisco Bay Area, to the sunny beaches of Southern California, the Conference is characterized by the stability of its membership - only two conferences have been together longer - and its unique emphasis on combining excellence in athletics with excellence in academics.

The Conference recognizes championships in each of its sports, has hosted NCAA championship events, and produced 26 NCAA Division I individual or team champions. And, many outstanding WCC student-athletes have gone on to excel in professional sports.

The long and rich history of the WCC demonstrates that success in intercollegiate athletics can be built on the foundation of values, character, and academics.

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The 2009-10 Toreros Back Row (l-r): Head Coach Brett Masi, Charl Wolmarans, Abdullah Hashem, Nikola Bubnic, Asst. Coach Ryan Keckley, Asst. Coach Rodolfo Rodriguez **Front Row (l-r):** Elias Scandalis, Dean Jackson, Casey Powers, Nils Schive.

***Not Pictured: Thibaut Visy**

2010 Season Roster

Name	HT	WT	Year	Hometown (Last School)
Nikola Bubnic	6-2	180	So.	Belgrade, Serbia/Sportska gimnazija
Abdullah Hashem	6-3	190	Jr.	Mishref, Kuwait/ Fullerton College
Dean Jackson	6-1	178	Jr.	Soest, Germany/ Archigymnasium Soest
Casey Powers	6-0	170	Jr.	Dallas, Texas/ Texas Christian University
Elias Scandalis	6-1	160	Fr.	Escondido, Calif./San Pasqual HS
Nils Schive	6-1	168	Jr.	Oslo, Norway/ Wang Toppidrett
Thibaut Visy	6-0	152	Fr.	Reims, France
Charl Wolmarans	6-0	185	RS Sr.	Capetown, South Africa/Intec Homeschool

Head Coach: Brett Masi (1st Year, Caly Poly)
 Assistant Head Coach: Ryan Keckley (1st Year, Notre Dame)
 Volunteer Assistant: Rodolfo Rodriguez (1st Year, USD)

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Torero Tennis Embarks Upon a New Era

The Torero tennis program will be welcomed by many new faces in 2010, none more anticipated than first year head coach, **Brett Masi**, who comes to the program from the University of Southern California where he serviced the Trojan men's tennis program since 2005 as head coach Peter Smith's top assistant. In addition to his extensive experience at a top level program in USC, Masi can add an NCAA Championship to his impressive resume. Just this past season, the 2009 Trojans knocked off #3 seed Ohio State in the NCAA tournament finals with a 4-1 victory over the Buckeyes to take home the title of National Champions. At USD Masi will have a good mix of returners and newcomers as he puts his stamp on USD Torero Tennis. "My number one goal is to provide a real sense of stability and promise for this program. I'm looking to bring a good, positive environment to the courts on a daily basis," said Masi, as he shares his hopes and expectations for the 2010 season.

Joining Masi's coaching staff will be two impressive additions – assistant **Ryan Keckley** and volunteer **Rodolfo "Rudy" Rodriguez**. Keckley joins the Torero tennis program after having played four years for the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish (2003-2007) where he tallied a remarkable list of accomplishments. He ended his career at Notre Dame as one of the top doubles players in school history, finishing with 81 career doubles victories – third most in ND program history. "I am ecstatic to have someone with the reputation and background that Ryan has to be apart of this coaching staff and program," said Torero head coach Brett Masi. "I know Ryan is going to do a great job and bring a ton of knowledge that he gained at Notre Dame to our players here. I am truly lucky to have him." Rodriguez, who played for the late Tom Hagedorn for two seasons (1997-1999) at USD, was a team captain and the No. 1 singles player his senior year. Since graduating from USD he has stayed involved with teaching tennis in the San Diego area.

Masi will look to his talented junior ITA All-American, **Dean Jackson**, to lead this year's squad with leadership and experience. Last season, Jackson's impressive individual campaign was highlighted by a NCAA Tournament run that saw the sophomore stand-out upset the 7th and 25th ranked players in the country before reaching the Sweet 16. Jackson, from Soest, Germany, went 17-4 in dual match competition while playing all but one match at the No. 1 position for the Toreros. He capped off the '09 season with a national ranking of #34. When asked about his 17th ranked preseason junior, Masi shared his high hopes for the All-American. "Dean is one of the top players in the country and it's certainly foreseeable that his talents will carry him back to the tournament and perhaps, towards an individual national title."

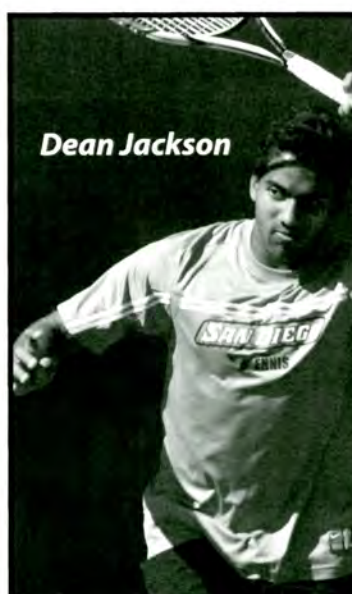
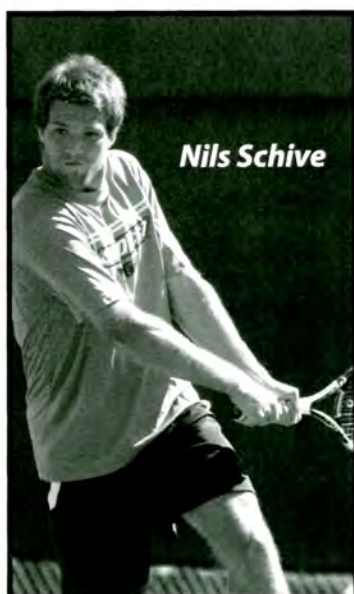
Jackson will be joined by three teammates, all starters a year ago, as they take aim on a successful 2010 campaign – senior **Charl Wolmarans** (Capetown, South Africa), junior **Nils Schive** (Oslo, Norway) and sophomore **Nikola Bubnic** (Belgrade, Serbia). Wolmarans, with his competitive mentality and strong work ethic, will look to build on his success a year ago after being named All-WCC Second Team in both singles and doubles. Schive promises to provide a level of consistency and steady play for USD. The Norway native will also give the Toreros the advantage when it comes to earning the all-important doubles point. Over the past two seasons, Schive has primarily teamed with Jackson while posting back-to-back winning doubles records – '09 (7-4) and '08 (15-7). Bubnic, after turning in a solid campaign his frosh season, will be a mainstay in the San Diego's singles and doubles lineups. Just this past fall, Bubnic earned ten singles victories and will look to carry over this same level of success into the spring campaign for the Toreros.

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With a core group of Torero starters returning that produced four All-WCC players and a second place finish in the WCC Championships, the addition of two transfers and two freshmen will only bolster USD's depth. **Casey Powers** of Texas Christian University and **Abdullah Hashem** of Fullerton College come to USD as highly anticipated prospects for the 2010 campaign. While at TCU, Powers (Dallas, TX) highlighted his career with a singles record of 10-4 during his freshman year, helping the TCU Horned Frogs take home the Mountain West Conference title in 2008. Hashem (Mishref, Kuwait), who spent the last two seasons at Fullerton College, was named Athlete of the Year in 2007. He will compete for playing time in the mid-to-upper half of the singles ladder. Last but not least, the squad's only two true freshmen to the program this season, **Elias Scandalis** and **Thibaut Visy**, will be asked to step in and step up for the Toreros in 2010. Scandalis, who hails from Escondido, CA, attended local San Pasqual High School and led the Eagles to three straight undefeated seasons beginning with his freshman year. The San Diego native will compete for playing time in the lower half of the doubles line-up. Thibaut (Reims, France), who joined the team mid-season, will provide a strong presence in the middle of the singles ladder as well as added depth to the doubles combinations.

With a solid nucleus of returning players, and the anticipation of a strong group of newcomers, first year head coach Brett Masi is ready to put his mark on Torero tennis. "There is a certain level of performance that is expected from a program such as this. We are ready to move forward and build a winning reputation for ourselves," said Masi, who sees great potential for this year's squad.

San Diego will face 11 opponents that are ranked in the Wilson ITA Top-75, including USC (#1), UCLA (#5), Boise State (#20), Arizona (#24), and cross-town rival SDSU (#42). The Toreros will open up the fall season with a three game home stand, followed by two tough away matches against PAC-10 powerhouses UCLA and USC. The WCC Championship series will be held for the second straight year in San Diego at the Barnes Tennis Center. USD will set its sights on advancing to the 125th Division I Men's Tennis Championships which will be held in Athens, Georgia at the University of Georgia May 21st-25th.



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Brett Masi

FIRST SEASON AS HEAD COACH

Brett Masi was named USD's new head men's tennis coach on May 21st, 2009. Masi comes to USD from the University of Southern California where he had been with the USC men's tennis program since 2005, and over the past four years had been Peter Smith's top assistant. The USC men's tennis program won the 2009 NCAA Men's Tennis Championship with a 4-1 win over #3 seed Ohio State. Masi takes over for the late Tom Hagedorn who lost his courageous 18-month battle with Leukemia in late March.

"We are very excited to hire Brett Masi as our new head men's tennis coach," said Mike Matoso, USD Senior Associate Director of Athletics. "Brett comes from a great background, including experience within the West Coast Conference, and more recently with USC, a perennial top-10 program that just won the 2009 NCAA team title. We feel very fortunate to have him accept our position and look forward to moving ahead with our tennis program."

Prior to this season, Masi earned back-to-back honors as the ITA West Region Assistant Coach of the Year. He first won the award in 2007 following the Trojans' run to an 11-0 start and eventual 23-3 overall record with its trip to the NCAA Quarterfinals, and picked up his second accolade in 2008 after another USC run to the NCAA Quarterfinals.

"Winning the national championship as an assistant two days ago, then being named the head coach at USD, in terms of my professional career, I couldn't ask for a better week," said Brett Masi following his hiring at USD. "I definitely look forward to the challenge of coming down and being a part of the Torero athletic department, and in bringing what I have learned at USC to the tennis program. With my experience with a national championship team, and now Dean (Jackson) earning All-America honors, that is going to help us with the rest of the team and in moving forward with the tennis program. I just want to thank Mike Matoso and Ky Snyder for giving me this opportunity, and hopefully I can bring what I believe in, both as a coach and a person, and uphold what Tom Hagedorn was building here."

The recently completed 2009 campaign marked his seventh season in collegiate tennis after spending his first two years as an assistant coach to the men's and women's programs at Santa Clara University. Masi shared the responsibilities of individual workouts, strength and conditioning, recruiting and summer camp instruction for both the Bronco men's and women's teams in 2003 and 2004. In addition to his coaching duties, Masi also served as the Club Sports Coordinator and Bronco Kidz All-Sports Camp Director for the Pat Malley Fitness and Recreation Department in Santa Clara during this time.

Masi was a four-year letterwinner at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where he remains one of the program's all-time winningest players. He completed his career with a 60-29 singles record, playing among the top three singles positions since his freshman campaign. He earned his highest career singles ranking at No. 38 in 2000 and was named to the All-Big West Conference first team as a senior.

In 2001, he earned his bachelor's degree in recreation administration from Cal Poly and earned his master's degree from Azusa Pacific in 2002. In addition to coaching, Masi works as an instructor for Peter Smith at The Long Beach Tennis Academy and the Peter Smith Tennis Camps during the summer. He also spends time coaching and developing junior tennis players throughout Southern California.

Masi prepped at Riverside Poly High School, where he was a four-time Ivy League champion in both singles and doubles. Masi was born Nov. 2, 1978 in Riverside, Calif. He and his wife, Desiree, have two young children - a son, Jaxson, and daughter, Devyn.



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Ryan Keckley **FIRST SEASON AS ASSISTANT COACH**

First year USD head men's tennis coach Brett Masi has hired Ryan Keckley to be his assistant coach for the 2009-10 season. Keckley played four years for the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish between 2003-2007 where he tallied an impressive list of accomplishments. He ended his career at Notre Dame as one of the top doubles players in school history, finishing with 81 career doubles victories - third most in ND program history. He is the only player ND history to be listed in ITA national doubles rankings with six different partners, having earned a top-20 ranking with five of his teammates.

"I am ecstatic to have someone with the reputation and background that Ryan has to be apart of this coaching staff and program," said Torero head coach Brett Masi. "I know Ryan is going to do a great job and bring a ton of knowledge that he gained at Notre Dame to our players here. I am truly lucky to have him."



From South Bend, Indiana, he was the 2002 Indiana state singles champion before playing for the Fighting Irish. Additional college highlights include: 4-year ND Monogram winner; ND Monogram Club MVP (2005-06), two-time ND Club of St. Joseph Valley Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award (2005-07), Olen Parks Award (2006-07), Raymond T. Bender Award (2005-06), 4-time NCAA team championship participant (2004-07), 3-time All-Big East Tournament Team - Doubles (2005-07), 4-time Big East Conference Championship Participant (2004-07), and a 3-time Big East Academic All-Star.

His highest career ITA national rankings were 7th in doubles and 115th in singles. During his senior year (2006-07) he earned his biggest doubles victory of his career, knocking off the No. 1 ranked North Carolina team (Luchic/Pomeroy). Additionally, he was part of two NCAA Team Championship Round of 16 teams (2006, 2007); was a member of three Big East Conference Championship teams (2004, 2005, 2007); a member of the 2007 Blue/Gray National Team Classic Champions; a ITA Midwest Regional Doubles Champion with Sheeva Parbhu; a 2007 ITA/USTA National Team Indoor Championship Participant; and a 2007 NCAA Doubles Championship participant.

Rodolfo "Rudy" Rodriguez **VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH**



Rodriguez was born in Guadalajara, Mexico, where he began his tennis career at the age of 5. As a junior player, he was ranked as high as #1 in Guadalajara in both singles and doubles, and competed throughout Mexico as a member of the All-State Team.

Rodriguez began his college career at College of the Desert in 1996 (COD) in Palm Desert, California. He represented COD's men's tennis team as the number one player in both singles and doubles, and became the #1-ranked player in California in both categories. He transferred to the University of San Diego (USD) on a full tennis scholarship in 1997. While at USD, he represented the men's tennis team as the number one player in both singles and doubles, received the team's Most Valuable Player Award, and was elected captain. As a student of USD, Rodriguez received both Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-American Honors.

After graduating from USD (2000) with a degree in Business Economics, Rodriguez worked as a tennis professional at the East Hampton Indoor Tennis Club in East Hampton, New York. His clients included members of the Kennedy family, Steven Spielberg, Christie Brinkley, and Alec Baldwin, among other celebrities. He has also been the professional training partner for WTA Tour players Maria Sharapova, Justin Henin, Chanda Rubin, and Ai Sugiyama.

Since 2003 Rodriguez has worked as an International Financial Advisor in the Wealth Management Division of a Global Investment Bank. His work involves advising individuals and families with financial interests in the U.S. and Latin America.

MEET THE TOREEROS



Dean Jackson

6-1 | Junior | Soest, Germany



USD: Last season, finished up his second year at USD, ending his '09 spring campaign ranked 34th by the Campbell's ITA Tennis Rankings... Was selected to compete in the 2009 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships held at the George P. Mitchell Tennis Center in College Station, Texas... Upset ITA All-American and 25th ranked Justin Kronauge (Dayton, OH) of 3rd-ranked Ohio State in first round singles action (6-4, 4-6, 6-4)... Advanced to Round of 16 by defeating 7th ranked Michael Venus of LSU in second round action (7-6 (9-7), 6-3) and subsequently assuring 2009 ITA-All American honors by doing so... Owned a dual match singles record of 17-4 (16-4 at the No. 1 spot) and a 19-7 singles record for the combined spring and fall seasons... Went 3-0 at WCC Championships, including a win over 44th ranked and WCC Player of the Year Omar Altman of Pepperdine in straight sets (6-2, 7-5)... Named First Team All-WCC in both singles and doubles (w/ current junior teammate Nils Schive) and earned WCC player of the month honors twice for singles (March & April)... During his freshman campaign (spring 2008) he dominated the competition, posting a 17-4 overall singles record while competing primarily at the No. 2 position... Also turned in an equally impressive performance in doubles while partnering exclusively with teammate Nils Schive and finishing the season with a 15-7 (10-5 at No. 2) overall record...

Helped the Toreros to a third place finish at the 2008 WCC Championships by winning singles matches against Gonzaga's Roman Dojcak (6-4, 6-0), St. Mary's Lucas Tirelli (6-2, 6-2), and USF's Rainer Nachbauer (6-2, 6-3)... Earned his highest national ranking at No. 57... Named to the All-Conference First Team and was selected as the WCC Freshman of the Year... Secured a spot in the round of 64 at the 2008 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship... During the fall 2007 season he turned in an outstanding campaign by going 11-2 overall and earning a preseason ranking of No. 63 (No. 12 in west region)... Reached the quarterfinals of the ITA West Regionals, and won the Flight One Singles at Fresno State's Bulldog Classic.

High School: Attended Archigymnasium Soest where his team won the state championship all four years (2003-2006)... Individually he was the state champion for U21, U18, and U16, as well as being ITF-junior 260... His club team, TK RW Dortmund, won the state team championship three times out of the last four years.

Personal: Born on September 14, 1987 in Soest, Germany... Parents are Edward & Aisela Jackson of Soest, Germany... Recruited by 43 schools... Chose USD for school, location, and coaching staff... Lived in Barcelona, Spain for one year, and trained one year in Munich in the German tennis federation (2006-07)... Also enjoys playing soccer and table tennis.

Major: Business Administration



Charl Wolmarans

6-01 Senior | Capetown, South Africa

USD: Enters his fifth and final year with the Torero tennis program... Last season, named to the All-WCC Singles and Doubles Second Team... Finished 8-11 overall in singles dual match play, competing primarily at the No. 2 position (5-9)... In doubles, paired with a number of teammates, finishing 8-13 overall... During his sophomore year (spring 2008) finished 11-9 overall in singles (7-4 at No. 4) and contributed in doubles while competing with four different Torero teammates... During the fall 2007 finished 8-4 in singles... During his inaugural season (spring 2007), finished 12-10 overall in singles (9-7 at No. 5) and 9-11 overall in doubles (9-8 at No. 2 doubles)... Was tabbed All-WCC Honorable Mention in singles... During the 2006 fall season he advanced to the semifinals of "Flight B" singles at the Fresno State Bulldog Classic, participated in the ITA West Regional Championships, and won three matches during Torero Challenge... Did not compete for USD during the 2005-06 season.

High School: Attended Intec College... In July, 2005, teamed with Brad Brinkhouse Williams RSA at the SATPC Junior Tournament in Hatfield, South Africa and won the B18 Doubles Championship... In November of 2004, the duo were finalists at the Malaysian International.

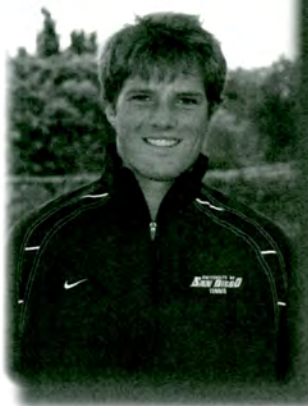
Personal: Chose USD for the tennis program and the great environment... Also recruited by Arizona State, Miami and Georgia Tech.

Major: Business Administration



Nils Schive

6-1 | Junior | Oslo, Norway

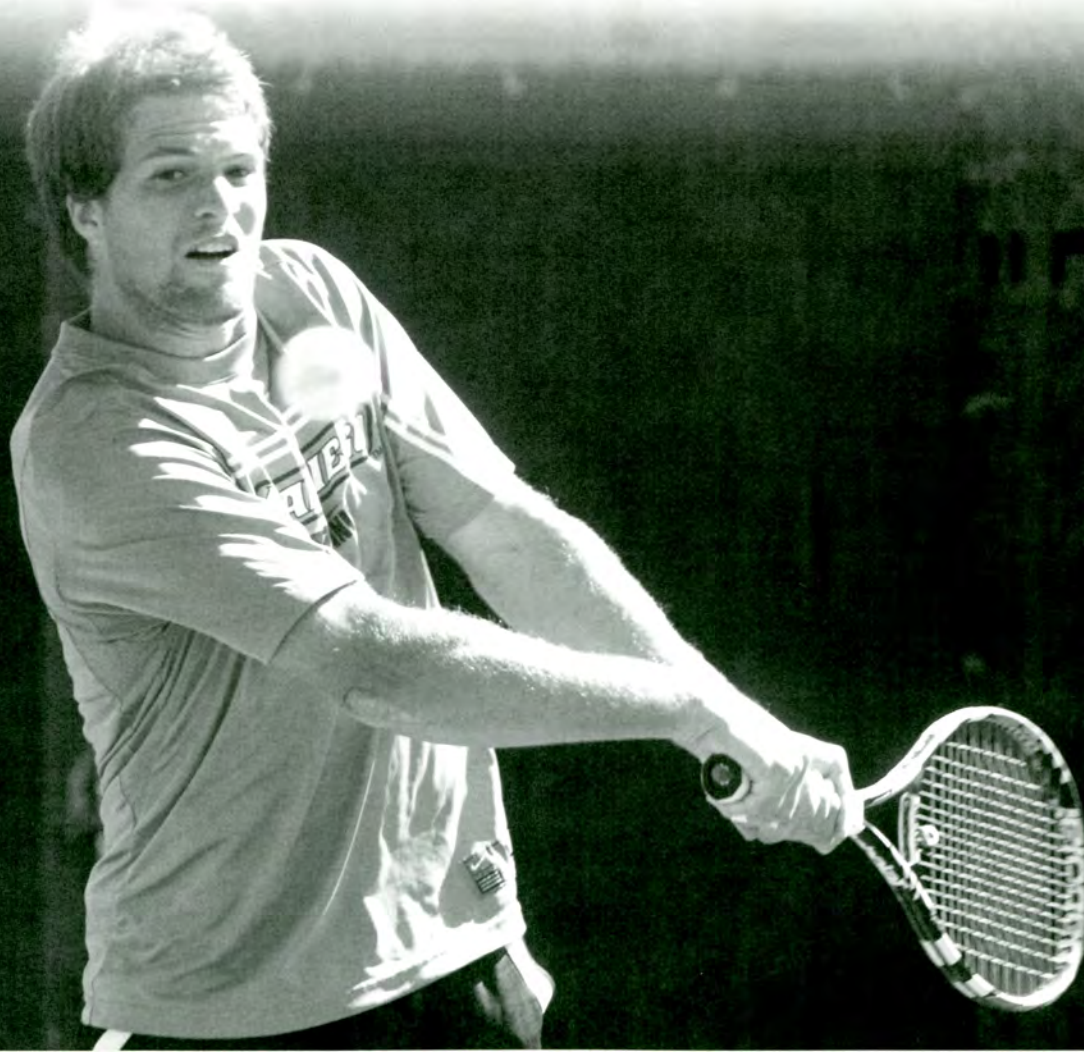


USD: Enters his third season with the Toreros where he is projected to see action in the upper half of the singles ladder... This past fall competed in the UC Irvine Invitational, ITA Regionals, and So Cal Intercollegiates... Last season during the spring campaign, went 9-11 in singles play, slotting at No. 3 (1-0), No. 4 (1-0), No. 5 (2-2), and No. 6 (5-9)... Teamed with three different teammates in doubles, posting his best marks (7-4) with teammate Dean Jackson... During his freshman campaign (spring 2008) he teamed exclusively with fellow Torero Dean Jackson and finished with an impressive 15-7 overall doubles record (10-5 at No.2)... Also competed in the lower half of the singles ladder, finishing with a 6-14 overall record... During the fall 2007 season was 7-5 overall in singles play while competing in the Baylor Invitational, Bulldog Classic in Fresno and the ITA West Regionals... At the Bulldog Classic he won four singles matches in the back-draw of the Flight 3 Singles to win the consolation title.

High School: Attended Wang Toppidrett where he played under coach Fredrik Karlsen.

Personal: Born on June 5, 1988 in Oslo, Norway... Chose USD for the great tennis and strong academics.

Major: Business Administration



Nikola Bubnic

6-2 | Sophomore | Belgrade, Serbia

USD: Enters his second full season (fall & spring) with the Toreros as a sophomore... Joined the team last January for the spring '09 season... This past fall picked up ten singles victories while competing in the UC Irvine Invitational, ITA Regionals, and So Cal Intercollegiates... Turned in a solid effort for the Toreros last spring in his first season with San Diego, going 11-11 while competing primarily at the No. 4 position (8-9)... Won both matches while competing at the No. 2 position... Helped the Toreros to a second place finish in the WCC Tournament by defeating Johan Berhof of LMU (6-2, 6-4) in the first round and Geoff Hernandez of Portland (6-1, 6-3) in the second round of play.

High School: Attended Sportska gimnazija in Belgrade, Serbia... Graduated in 2007.

Personal: Born on December 27th, 1988 in Belgrade, Serbia... Chose USD for the great tennis program, the education and beautiful location.

Major: Undeclared



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Casey Powers

6-0 | Junior | Dallas, Texas



USD/Last College: Junior transfer from Texas Christian University of the Mountain West Conference... Helped win the MWC Championships ('07-'08) during his freshman year in which TCU finished the season ranked No. 34 nationally... Owned a 10-4 singles record during the '08 spring season while competing for the Horned Frogs... This past fall in his first campaign with the Toreros competed in the UC Irvine Invitational, ITA Regionals, and So Cal Intercollegiates... Will compete for playing time in middle to upper half of the singles ladder.

High School: Attended Highland Park High School in which his team went undefeated all four years... During his freshman season, was a state qualifier... Capped off his junior season by winning the doubles championship... Named player of the year as a senior captain.

Personal: Born in Monaco on October 11, 1988... Recruited by TCU, UC Berkeley, Univ. of North Carolina, Santa Clara, Saint Mary's, Princeton, and Texas A & M... Chose to transfer to USD because of the reputation of the tennis program, the high academic standing of the school, and the beach... Also enjoys golf and traveling in his free time... Hopes to live in Europe some day.

Major: International Business

Abdullah Hashem

6-3 | Junior | Mishref, Kuwait



USD/Last College: Junior transfer from Fullerton College of the Orange Empire Conference where he was named Team Athlete of the Year in 2007... This past fall in his first campaign with the Toreros competed in the UC Irvine Invitational, ITA Regionals, and So Cal Intercollegiates... Will compete for playing time in middle to upper half of the singles ladder.

High School: Attended the British School of Kuwait... Represented the Kuwait National Team four different times (U12, U14, U16, and U18).

Personal: Born in Mishref, Kuwait... Chose to transfer to USD for the great tennis program, outstanding business school, and the beautiful weather of Southern California... Loves to play and watch soccer during his free time... Favorite team is Manchester United... Dad, Jawad Hashem, played soccer for the Kuwait National Team... Plans to start his own business some day.

Major: Engineering

2010 SAN DIEGO TENNIS

Elias Scandalis

6-1 | Freshman | Poway, CA

USD: First year freshman... Will compete for playing time in the Toreros' singles ladder... This past fall in his first campaign with the Toreros competed in the UC Irvine Invitational, ITA Regionals, and So Cal Intercollegiates.

High School: Attended San Pasqual High School (Fighting Eagles)... Helped Eagles to three straight undefeated seasons beginning his freshman year (CIF finalists during his sophomore campaign)... Was the league champion freshman through junior year... Team MVP three of four years... Earned league MVP honors his freshman and junior years... Was awarded the Coach's Award his freshman year.

Personal: Born in Poway, Calif on June 20, 1991... Likes to watch Yankees and Padres baseball in his free time... Enjoys traveling and going to the beach... Chose USD for the great tennis program and the strong academic reputation of the University.

Major: Engineering



Thibaut Visy

6-0 | Freshman | Reims, France

USD: Enters his first year at USD... Expected to compete in the middle of the singles line up and add depth to USD's doubles combinations.

High School: Attended Jean-Jaures... Obtained a Top 40 Jr. ranking in France... Competed in the French Championship doubles semifinals.

Personal: Born in Paris, France... Chose to come to USD because of the great and personable head coach Brett Masi, strong tennis history, and the superb academics... Enjoys playing soccer in his free time.

Major: Business Administration



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2009 RESULTS & STATISTICS

Final team record: 9-14



2009 SINGLES (stats beginning Jan. 1st)

PLAYER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Total
(#34) Dean Jackson	16-4	1-0					17-4
Charl Wolmarans	0-2	5-9	3-0				8-11
Chris Coetzee		1-2	6-8	1-0			8-10
Nikola Bubnic		2-0	0-1	8-9	1-1		11-11
Tom Wolff			0-1	2-1	2-7	2-1	6-10
Juan de Villiers				0-1	0-5	0-1	0-7
Nils Schive			1-0	1-0	2-2	5-9	9-11
Jose Manuel Munoz					1-0	1-1	2-1
Levon Brown						0-1	0-1
Totals	16-6	9-11	10-10	12-11	6-15	8-13	61-66

2009 DOUBLES (stats beginning Jan. 1st)

TEAM	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Coetzee-Jackson	3-3			3-3
Bubnic-Schive		1-5	0-2	1-7
de Villiers-Wolmarans			2-3	2-3
Coetzee-Wolmarans	0-6	1-0		1-6
Jackson-Wolmarans	1-3			1-3
Jackson-Schive	3-3	3-0	1-1	7-4
Coetzee-de Villiers		2-3	2-1	4-4
de Villiers-Wolff		0-1	1-3	1-4
Bubnic-de Villiers		0-1		0-1
Schive-Wolmarans		0-1		0-1
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Bubnic-Wolmarans		3-0		3-0
Bubnic-Munoz			1-0	1-0
Wolff-Wolmarans			1-0	1-0
Wolff-de Villiers			0-1	0-1
Totals	7-15	10-11	8-14	25-40

2009 San Diego Men's Tennis Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
Levon Brown	5-10	Jr	Calgary, Alberta, Canada (National Sport School)
Nikola Bubnic	6-0	Fr	Belgrade, Serbia
Chris Coetzee	6-1	Sr	Durban, South Africa (Kearsney College)
Juan de Villiers	6-1	Fr	Johannesburg, South Africa (British Int'l School)
Dean Jackson	6-0	So	Soest, Germany (Archigymnasium Soest)
Jose Manuel Munoz	6-1	So	Mexico City, Mexico (Centro Educativo Cocoyoc)
Nils Schive	6-1	So	Oslo, Norway (Wang Toppidrett)
Tom Wolff	6-0	Fr	Tucson, AZ (Catalina Foothills)
Charl Wolmarans	6-0	Sr	Capetown, South Africa (Intec Homeschool)

2009 RESULTS

JANUARY

27	@ #6 USC	L, 1-6
30	vs. #49 Saint Mary's	W, 4-2
31	@ #6 USC	L, 0-4

FEBRUARY

4	@ #20 Pepperdine	L, 2-5
10	HAWAII	W, 5-2
14	CAL POLY	W, 6-1
17	@ #58 San Diego St.	L, 3-4
21	vs. #26 Texas Tech	L, 3-4
22	@ #40 Arizona	L, 2-5
25	UC IRVINE	W, 5-2

MARCH

3	#34 RICE	L, 2-5
6	@ #43 TCU	L, 1-6
8	@ #48 Oklahoma	L, 1-6
9	@ #21 Oklahoma St.	L, 3-4
10	@ #29 Tulsa	L, 2-5
13	GEORGIA STATE	W, 6-1
16	PRINCETON	W, 4-3
18	#60 UTAH	L, 2-5
21	CORNELL	Cancelled
28	#68 HARVARD	W, 5-2

APRIL

5	#74 UCSB	L, 3-4
17	vs. LMU %	W, 4-1
18	vs. Portland %	W, 4-0
19	vs. #17 Pepperdine %	L, 4-1

**Note: Opponent ranking is their team rank on date of match.
% WCC Championships at
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TORERO TENNIS TRADITION



Pierrick Ysern
2005 National Runner-up

USD has a rich tradition of tennis. Twice the team won NCAA Division II titles (1974 & 1975). In 1979 the team finished second and in 1980 the program moved up to the NCAA Division I ranks. Former coach Ed Collins directed USD's move to Division I and was with the program for 18 seasons (1979-96) where he accumulated an overall record of 350-190; won two Ojai team titles; two WCC titles and took the team to the NCAA's three times.

This winning tradition was started by Andrew Rae, a native of Melbourne, Australia, who won NCAA Division II singles and doubles titles in 1974 and 1975. In 1978 USD's Rick Goldberg and Par Svensson won the NCAA Doubles Championship.

From 1980 through 1982 the netters were regularly ranked among the nation's top 20 Division I teams. In 1980 and 1981 the Toreros won Ojai team titles. During that time the team was led by Scott Lipton (San Jose, CA, 1980 NCAA Division I All-American), Terry Ward (St. Louis, MO, 1981 WCC Singles Champ and 1981 Ojai Champ) and Peter Herrmann (San Diego, 1982 Ojai Champ).

The Toreros were back in the national rankings in 1987, on the strength of their 24-9 record and dual match wins over Stanford and Pepperdine. Senior Jim McNamee (Seattle, WA) was a WCC Singles Finalist and the team of Dave Stewart (Saratoga, CA) and Scott Patridge (La Jolla, CA) won the WCC Doubles Championship. Led by four-time NCAA All-American, Jose Luis Noriega, USD won West Coast Conference Championships in 1989 and 1990 and earned Volvo/ITA National Rankings of #14 in '89 and #12 in '90. In April of 2007, Noriega was inducted into USD's Chet & Marguerite Pagni Family Athletic Hall of Fame. On May 20th, 2009, Noriega was one of nine members being inducted into the Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame during the 2009 NCAA Tennis Championships in College Station, Texas.

USD annually competes at the nation's highest level of intercollegiate play. The late Tom Hagedorn guided the Toreros to ten winning seasons in eleven years and a school record four straight trips to the NCAA Tournaments (2003-2006). Stepping in as the new head coach, former assistant coach at USC Brett Masi will look to open a new era of Torero tennis in 2010.

Last season, under the direction of interim head coach David Anderton, sophomore standout Dean Jackson led the team with leadership and experience. Jackson's impressive individual campaign was highlighted by an NCAA Tournament run in which he upset the 7th and 25th ranked players in the country before reaching the Sweet 16. The ITA All-American earned First Team All-WCC honors in both singles and doubles, joined by fellow sophomore teammate Nils Schive.

In 2008 the Toreros secured a 12-11 overall record and national ranking of 57th. Jackson was named the WCC Freshman of the Year and joined senior Thomas Liversage as participants in the 2009 NCAA Men's Tennis Individual Championships. Both players were named First Team All-WCC, and Chris Coetzee joined Liversage on the All-WCC Doubles squad.



Andrew Rae
Two-Time NCAA Division II
National Champion

In 2006 the Toreros finished with a record of 15-7 overall and finished with a national ranking of #37. Senior Pierrick Ysern (Paris, France) advanced to the Round of 16 at the NCAA Singles Championships. Three seasons ago Ysern was the National Runner-up at the NCAA Individual Singles Championships, and earned NCAA All-America honors along the way. Ysern helped guide the Toreros to an overall mark of 16-7 (#39 team rank).

In 2005 USD finished 13-8 and reached the NCAA Tournament for the 2nd time under Hagedorn. The Toreros finished with a national ranking of 42nd in the nation and earned solid wins over #16 Tulane, #32 Florida State and #36 Minnesota. USD was 13-10 five years ago with a national ranking of #43 while reaching the NCAA's for the first time. The 2004 season marked Ysern's first trip to the NCAA Singles Championships. In 2002, USD's No. 1 doubles team of Juan Cerda and Jason Pongsrikul advanced to the second round of the NCAA Doubles Championships.

In addition to intercollegiate tennis, USD offers advanced recreation tennis classes and year 'round intramural tennis events. The Toreros practice and play at USD's West Courts, an 8-court facility located in a park-like setting on the west end of the Alcalá Park campus. The setting, courts and cool ocean breeze create a perfect tennis environment for both student-athletes and the general public. The USD West Tennis Courts have hosted numerous tournaments over the years, including the West



Jose Luis Noriega
Four-Time NCAA All-American
2009 Collegiate Tennis
Hall of Fame Inductee



The Campus

The University of San Diego is an independent Catholic institution of higher education. Founded in 1949, USD is located on 180 acres overlooking Mission Bay, San Diego Harbor and the Pacific Ocean. The campus is named Alcalá Park and is located just 10 minutes from downtown San Diego. The campus was named after a Spanish village near Madrid - Alcalá de Henares. Founded by the Greeks as Complutum, the village was later renamed Al Kala (the Castle) by the Moslems. Christians recaptured the village centuries later and founded a university whose buildings became the inspiration for USD's architectural style.

Under the leadership of Mother Rosalie Hill of the Society of the Sacred Heart and Bishop Charles Francis Buddy of the Diocese of San Diego, the University of San Diego began as separate colleges for men and women. The first classes met in 1952; the School of Law opened its doors in 1954. By the late 1960's it became clear that both colleges would benefit from combining academic resources, and in 1972 the University of San Diego became a single coeducational Catholic university.

Now governed by a board of trustees independent from the founding organizations, USD is a Roman Catholic institution that welcomes students, faculty and staff of diverse religions, traditions and remains dedicated to the values originally articulated by Mother Hill and Bishop Buddy. Students choose from more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degrees programs in academic divisions including the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Business Administration, Leadership and Education Sciences, Law and Nursing and Health Science.

The USD campus is regarded as one of the most architecturally unique institutions in the country, featuring major buildings designed in an ornamental 16th century Spanish Renaissance style. Since 1984, USD has completed numerous major construction and expansion projects. In 2000 the Jenny Craig Pavilion, a 5,100-seat athletic center, opened its doors as home to USD basketball and volleyball. Two years ago, the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice opened on the west end of campus, and in 2003 the Donald P. Shiley Center for Science and Technology opened. A five-story Spanish Renaissance parking garage (1,100 spaces) was completed in 1998. A landscaped fountain plaza was finished in the fall of 1995, connecting the entrances of the Immaculata and Hughes Administration Center. In 1992, the university completed the 45,000 square foot Loma Hall, which includes an expanded bookstore, a larger mail center, classrooms and laboratories.



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San Diego, California

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Dr. Mary E. Lyons
President

A Message From President Lyons

The University of San Diego is very proud of the student-athletes that represent our institution on 17 men's and women's NCAA Division-I athletic teams. These are proud and serious competitors, honored to represent the University. The dedication you witness on the playing fields, on the court, on the course, or in the water is greatly matched in the classrooms, the laboratories, on stage, or in the community. Last year thirty-two percent of our student-athletes carried a grade-point average above 3.2, and eight of our teams had a cumulative grade-point average above 3.0.

Athletics is vital to the University of San Diego, a way students, faculty, staff and alumni come together as one community. I am both a university president and a Torero fan; I look forward to sharing the excitement of Torero athletics with our many fans.



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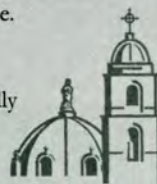
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KY SNYDER Executive Director of Athletics



Ky Snyder was named Executive Director of Athletics at the University of San Diego on December 10th, 2003. Dr. Mary E. Lyons, USD President, introduced Snyder who returned to USD where he was Director of Athletic Development from 1990 to 1996. He came back to USD from the San Diego International Sports Council where he held the position of President.

With the San Diego International Sports Council, Snyder's primary responsibility was to promote San Diego/Tijuana as the preferred region for sporting events and activities that benefit the community both economically and socially. Accomplishments of the Sports Council bid efforts during Snyder's tenure included securing San Diego the 1997 and 1998 ESPN Summer X Games, the Suzuki Rock & Roll Marathon, the 1999 Major League Soccer All-Star Game, the Bank of America/U.S. Olympic Cup, NCAA Division I Men's Basketball First & Second Round (2001) contests, the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championships (2001) and Super Bowl XXXVII.

In the spring of 2001, Snyder was named the President of the San Diego Super Bowl XXXVII Host Committee. He still serves as President of the San Diego Super Bowl Task Force. Snyder was also the Executive Director of the San Diego International Sports Foundation. Prior to joining the SDISC, Snyder was the Director of Athletic Development at the University of San Diego for six years. At USD he was responsible for establishing the Torero Athletic Association, fund-raising efforts for athletics, managing athletic special events and generating corporate sponsorship of athletics.

At USD he oversees an athletic department with seventeen NCAA Division I intercollegiate teams and over 400 student-athletes. He is responsible for all administrative, management and supervisory aspects of the Department of Athletics. Additionally, he oversees the strategic long-range planning and monitoring of budgets, personnel, programs, facilities, fundraising, promotions and marketing, and public relations for an NCAA Division I program consisting of eight sports for men and nine sports for women. He serves on the NCAA Division I Football Rules Committee and as the Corporate Co-Chair of the JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes.

This past season saw the USD athletics program win its second consecutive WCC Commissioner's Cup. The conference trophy goes to the school with the top performing athletics program in the eight-team West Coast Conference. Four Torero teams advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2008-09, while a record six teams made it in 2007-08.



The Toreros have captured back-to-back WCC Commissioner's Cups.

Snyder played football at San Diego State University. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing from San Diego State University and has studied in the Master's Leadership Program at the University of San Diego.

Snyder, who has been a San Diego resident for 27 years, has a very athletic family. His wife, Sue, was a former standout member of the United States women's national volleyball team who played at San Diego State and also coached the Aztecs and University of San Diego's women's volleyball teams. In addition, Snyder's father, Lester, held the position as President of the United States Tennis Association.



The Snyder Family: (l-r) Riley, Cammy, Sue, Sydney, Ky

The Snyder's reside in Poway with their son Riley (age 16), daughter Sydney (age 13) and daughter Cammy (age 10).

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Jan. 19	SAN FRANCISCO	1:30 PM
Jan. 26	UC RIVERSIDE	1:30 PM
Jan. 30	UC SAN DIEGO	1:00 PM
Feb. 5	USC	1:30 PM
Feb. 6	UCLA	1:00 PM
Feb. 12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1:30 PM
Feb. 20	UC SANTA BARBARA	1:00 PM
Feb. 21	UNLV	12:00 PM
Feb. 25	Cal Poly	2:00 PM
Feb. 26	Pacific	1:30 PM
Mar. 3	UC Irvine	1:30 PM
Mar. 11	USC UPSTATE	1:00 PM
Mar. 13	ARIZONA	1:00 PM
Mar. 14	BOISE STATE	12:00 PM
Mar. 18	BYU	11:00 AM
Mar. 20	Utah	12:00 PM
Mar. 28	TULANE	1:30 PM
Apr. 7	SAN DIEGO STATE	2:00 PM
Apr. 11	Fresno State	12:00 PM
Apr. 12	Sacramento State	12:00 PM
Apr. 23	WCC Championship	All Day
Apr. 24	WCC Championship	TBA
Apr. 25	WCC Championship	TBA

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CHARL WOLMARANS**

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